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In re the Application of

Inventors: Y. AUDEBERT, et al. Art Unit: 2131  
Application No.: 09/880,795 Examiner: L. Son  
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97

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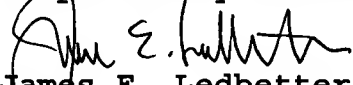
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed herewith be entered. The fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) is submitted herewith.

The information cited in the attached IDS relates to documents cited in one or more co-pending related applications. A Notice of Co-Pending Related Applications has been filed previously, requesting the examiner to review the files of the cited co-pending related applications and the art cited therein.

It is hereby certified that US '729 contained in the attached IDS was cited in an office action in co-pending related application no. 09/844,246 on August 3, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 97(c), Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. All of these references were cited in co-pending application 09/844,272 in an Office Action dated October 20, 2005 (copy attached).

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR \$1.17(p) is enclosed

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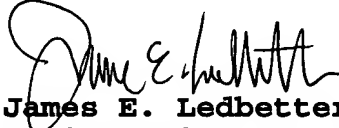
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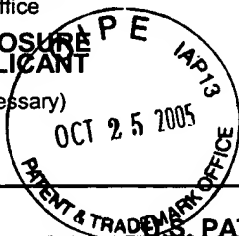
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